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Bob Odom, Commissioner

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## Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

According to the latest Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service figures, yields for all major crops in the state are down from last year, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

"We are seeing a decrease in all yields as a result of the drought and persistent heat," Odom added. "In some areas, things were looking good this spring when we started planting. We had adequate moisture in the fields and our outlook was positive.

"After months of prolonged dry conditions across the state, crops deteriorated and forecasts for yield and production collapsed. This is the third year in a row that our farmers have been hit by drought."

Although some cotton is irrigated, it is one crop that is really feeling the pinch of the ongoing drought. Statistics officials had to adjust figures over the last month to show an 18-pound per acre decrease in yields since August 1. Yields are also down 37 pounds from last year.

Not only is the drought affecting yields, it is also hurting cotton acreage. In June 2000, cotton acreage was estimated at 740,000 acres planted and 730,000 acres for harvest. The statistics service revised its estimate to 710,000 acres planted and 700,000 acres for harvest in September, a decrease of 30,000 acres in each category.

The only bright spot for cotton this year will be production, which is forecast at 980,000 bales. This will be an increase of 9 percent from last year, but is down 2 percent from August 1 projections. The increase in cotton production this year can be attributed to a 90,000-acre expansion in acreage for harvest.

"We hoped the Boll Weevil Eradication Program would turn things around for cotton producers, increasing their bottom line profit by reducing chemical applications. The program is a tremendous success, but even though we're eradicating bugs, without moisture we can't grow cotton," Odom said.

Producers are seeing decreases in yields and production across the board in the state. Corn yields, at 108 bushels per acre, are down 13 bushels from last year and two bushels from August. Production is forecast at 36.7 million bushels, a decrease of 8 percent from last year and 2 percent from August.

"The good news about corn is that we had only a few fields affected by the fungus aflatoxin and they were all in one small area," Odom noted. "With the kind of drought we experienced over the summer, aflatoxin could have been a lot worse."

The story remains the same for rice. Yields are projected at 4,900 pounds per acre, 100 pounds less than in 1999, and production is forecast at 24.3 million hundred weight, down 21 percent from last year.

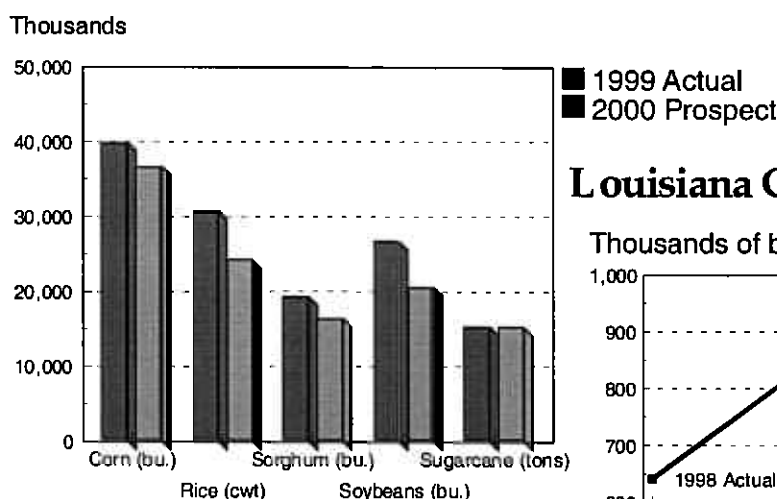
For sorghum, statistics officials say it is actually a good dry weather crop, although it has experienced some losses as well. At 80 bushels, yields are down two bushels per acre from last year's record yields, and production is forecast at a decrease of nearly 3 million bushels.

Soybean yields are forecast at 23 bushels per acre, a decrease of three bushels from August projections and a decrease of four bushels from last year. Forecasts for production at 20.7 million bushels are down 12 percent from August and 23 percent from 1999.

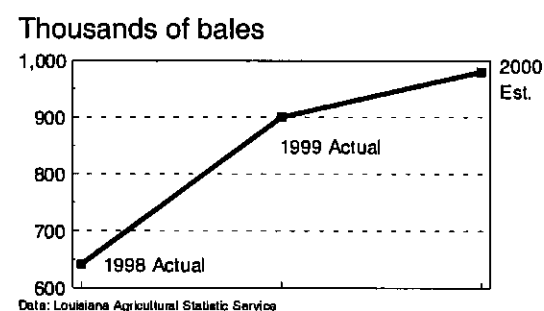
Sugarcane yield per acre is forecast at 31 net tons, down two net tons from August and 1.7 net tons from last year. Production for sugar and seed is projected to be 15.2 million net tons, only slightly less than last year's record production.

"Farmers from Alabama to Texas are being hit hard by this drought, and I'm not sure that they can take any more years like this," Odom said. "Can you imagine doing your job every day to the best of your ability and then not making any money in the end? It's unbelievable, but that is what's happening to farmers every year."

## Louisiana Crop Prospects



## Louisiana Cotton Production



Left to Right, Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry employees Robert Holmes, Pete Peterson and Mike Buchart make final preparation for the Merci Train-box headed for France. Note the hand prints and initials on the box of the school children that created some of the gifts.

## Merci train headed for France

Louisiana students are bidding "au revoir" to some school projects from last year that are heading to France as part of a celebration of friendship with the country in which Louisiana shares so much in common.

Last year students from schools around the state made Louisiana-themed gifts to send to school-children in France as part of the 1999 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Merci Train Project. Following World War II, the people of France sent gifts on the Merci

Train to the United States as a "thank you" for aid given to their country in the aftermath of the war.

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry's market development division worked with Merci Train Project coordinators from Louisiana's Old State Capitol to secure overseas shipping of the 12'-by-8'-by-4' gift crate filled with everything from a decoupage covered school desk to a Mamou Mardi Gras costume. Student's

gifts had previously been on display in an exhibit at the Old State Capitol. To ensure a safe arrival in France, department employees secured the hand-painted crate with plywood covers and other wood stabilizers.

In November a special ceremony will be held in Aix En Provence, France as officials from Louisiana and France open the crate. Aix En Provence is a sister city with Baton Rouge and the ceremony will recognize and celebrate that special relationship.

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## CATTLE

No grade sales listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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**REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.**  
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**Replacement** heifers, 20, from outstanding mother cow, heifers ½ blk. Maine- Anjou ¼ Brahman ¼ Hereford, avg. 6 mos. old, most are blk. w/wht. face, \$500/1. Opal Cook, 7155 Hwy. 26, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 328-7418.

**2 Angus bulls**, ready for service, \$800/1; reg. gray Brahma bull, 3 yrs. old, \$1000. Jim Cook, 7155 Hwy. 26, De Ridder, 70634; (337) 328-7418.

**2 reg. Charolais bulls**, very gentle, wormed & semen tested w/ papers, lbw bulls from cows with a lot of milk, \$1400/1. Milo Jimenez, 2379 Little Teche Rd., Port Barre, 770577; (337) 948-9496.

**Reg. Gelbrey bull**, blk., 30 mos., '2000 LSU Grand Champion, 1800+ lbs., thick & hvy. muscled, very gentle, \$1600. Bobby Arnold, 145 South Service Rd., Raceland, 70394; (504) 537-9109.

**Reg. BBU bulls**, Lasater breeding, ages from yrlg. - 6 yrs., long & thick, clean underlines, \$600 - \$1200. Dwight Bertrand, 11276 Marcantel Rd., Elton, 70532; (337) 734-2129.

**Reg. polled Hereford**, 5 yrs. old, good bloodlines, very gentle, excel. herd bull, \$1500. Harry Camer, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**3 reg. Charolais bulls**, 7 mos. old, Wyoming Wind, \$700; 11 mos. old, Wyoming Wind, \$1400; 1 yr. old TLC Dynamite, \$800. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy. 445, Husser, 70442; (504) 748-7043.

**Reg. Brangus bull**, 18 mos., La Terre, Firecracker, Brinks breeding, \$1000; 7- 2 yr. olds, 1 - 4 yr. old Brangus heifers, 4 calves, 3 coming w/calves, \$7200. Larry Duhon, 1807 W. Port, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

**Reg. Charolais bull**, 23 mos. old, semen tested, good disp. & conf., \$1200; 30 mos. old Tiger Stripe heifers bred to reg. Charolais, super gentle, nice calf, \$750. Stefanie Duhon, 1807 W. Port, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

**Red Angus bulls**, 3 yrs. old, \$1200. Dotti Knost, 1202 Hwy. 960, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8044.

**Reg. blk. Angus bull**, 20 mos. old, very gentle, \$700. Elmer Langley, 25522 Manuel Rd., Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2098.

**Reg. polled & horned Hereford bulls**, heifers, cows, 3/N/1's, 10 mos. & up, \$800/1-up. Chris Lewis, 28033 Hwy. 21, Angie, 70426; (504) 732-7004 or (504) 732-7004, night.

**16 reg. Brangus bulls**, 18 - 24 mos., old, \$1400/1; 35 reg. Brangus

bulls, 10 - 16 mos., \$1200/1; 30 Brangus females, 3 - 5 yrs. old, exposed, \$825/1, will deliver. Ronnie Link, 537 Devillier Rd., Evergreen, 7133; (318) 939-2345.

**Massive polled Hereford**, 2300 lbs., pigmented sound feet, coastal raised for coastal trade, 15 sons & daughters, all ages, \$800 - \$1600; horned & polled, lbw, disp. & size, \$1000 - \$2500. Harold Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

**Beefmaster reg. Bull**, 12 mos. old, (Z-747/Kid Levi) will trade for female or male of equal breeding, \$700. Kenn Miller, 70603 Alice Cutrer Rd., Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-3074.

**4-H Show Calves**, red Brangus, excel. bloodline, bull calf out of Grand Champion bull at '99 National Junior show, \$650/1. Kyle Soileau, 1625 Gallet Rd., Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-9856.

**2 reg. Jersey bulls**, 12-98 Aerostar son, \$500; 2-99 Silversooner son, \$400. Delos Thompson, 26403 Polo Rd., Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-9872.

**6 reg. & 1 unreg. polled Hereford bulls**, 3 - 4 yrs. old, \$1000 - \$1500. Francis Thompson, Delhi, 71232; (318) 878-9408.

**Braford bull**, Tiger Striped 5/8 3/8, 650 lbs., 9 mos. old, \$550; Braford Angus Cross bull, (½ ½) dwarfed, \$450. Richard Vairin, Covington, 70435; (504) 893-7334.

**Reg. polled Hereford heifer**, 10 mos. old, all around top bloodlines, bred for excellence & high performance, perfect for 4-H, extremely nice, \$600. P. Carroll, 26279 Prentiss Rickey Rd., Angie, 70426; (504) 735-7527.

**Angus cross Jersey heifer**, 14 mos. old, \$550. Noris Graves, 58254 Beck Graves Rd., Bogalusa, 70427; (504) 735-1816.

**Polled Hereford heifers**, 6 - 18 mos. old, excel. bloodlines, very gentle, \$500/1-up. Laura Hughes, 3590 Jones Creek Rd., Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 752-0309.

**Reg. Charolais bulls**, completed LSU Forage bull test, gaining 4 - 4.92 lbs. per day, tested & ready to breed, \$1500/1. Walter Lemoine, 405 De Bellevue Dr., Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

**3 reg. Brangus bull calves**, 8 mos. old, excel. bloodlines, gentle disp., \$750/1. Charles Morvant, 1310 St. Etienne Rd., Broussard, 70518; (337) 856-5352.

**Reg. Angus bull**, 5 yrs. old, over 2000 lb. GT Maxium bloodline, calves to show, \$2500. Alvin Perret, Edgard, 70049; (504) 497-3421.

**Pb polled Charolais bulls**, approx. \$1/lb, \$800/1-up. T. Truxillo, Franklinton, 70438; (504) 839-5302.

**Main Anjou heifers**, 8 mos. old, mostly blk., polled or dehorned, top bloodlines, \$600/1. Judy Wiggins, 70518; (337) 856-5352.

**Reg. blk. Angus bulls**, 8 - 12 mos. old, \$600 - \$750. Dera Bates, Heflin, 71039; (318) 377-2764.

**Reg. gray Brahman show calf prospects**, bulls, \$500/1; heifers, \$1000/1, all out of show cattle & Champion bloodlines. Kenneth Boone, 566 Dufilho Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-1352, after 5:00 p.m.

**Reg. blk. Angus bulls & heif-**

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ers, 8-9 mos. old, \$500. Clinton Breland, 59260 Pine Drive, Bogalusa, 70427; (504) 732-5346.

**Santa Gertrudis bull caves**, weaning age from high weaning show bulls, papers in buyers name, \$800/1-up. Ronald Burleigh, Church Point, 70525; (337) 942-2477.

**Reg. Charolais bulls**, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (504) 537-6954.

**Reg. Texas Longhorns**, ropers, heifers & steers, \$300 - \$350/1. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-5556.

**4 yr. old Braford bull**, gentle, \$1000. Sammy Fontenot, Iowa, 70647; (337) 756-2289.

**Reg. blk. Angus bull**, 15 mos., \$850; pb blk. Angus bull, 15 mos., \$700. Arthur Freeman, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5863.

**Red Brahma bull**, 3-30-94, HK bloodline, gentle, \$1500 or trade for blk. Angus or Brangus bull. Sharon Gaspard, Esterwood, 70534; (337) 783-4038.

**Reg. Charolais bred cows & heifers**, bred to reg. Charolais bulls, \$800 - \$1300. Ronnie Holliday, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-9775.

**Young pb Charolais heifers**, \$400/1-up. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7333.

**Reg. Simm. & Simbrah polled bulls**, gentle, most solid color, 9 mos. - 2 yrs., all shots, heifer, 12 - 24 mos., \$500 - \$1100/1. H. Landreneau, 1340 W. Gum, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-0505.

**5 Cross bred heifers**, 14 - 16 mos. old, also young Jersey bull running with heifers, ABS bred Jersey heifer, daughter of Khan, \$300/1-up. Lester Markham, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-2996.

**BBU Beefmaster**, 4 bull calves out of polled Red Man son, good 4-H Prospects, \$550/1. Keith Meyers, Jackson, 70748; (225) 629-4746.

**114 Gray Brahma cows**, certified to raise F1 calves, will start calving in December to reg. Hereford bull, no papers, \$850/1 if all taken. Burton Prather, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-9253.

**Reg. Angus heifers**, excel. bloodlines, \$650/1-up. Albert Roger, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-6314.

**10 reg. gray Brahman cows**, 3 - 12 yrs. old, bred to reg. Brahman bull, \$775/1 if all taken or will sell separate. Bob Sanders, P. O. Box 1355, DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-2460.

**Reg. polled Hereford bull**, Domino 15G & Victor 103T bloodline, 4 yrs. old, gentle & easy birth wt., calves to show, \$1200. G. Soileau, P. O. Box 2395 Hammond, 70404; (504) 345-2839.

**Reg. polled Hereford bulls**, 7 yrs. old, Victor bloodline, great producer, gentle, \$1000. Kennth Terrie, 55425 Hano Road, Independence, 70443; (504) 878-2895.

**50 pb Charolais cows**, 3 yrs. old, bred to reg. Charolais bulls, \$900/1. Jimmy Wade, Wildsville, 71277; (318) 339-6179 or (318) 339-8118.

**Reg. polled Hereford bull**, 6 yrs. old, very gentle, calves to show, \$1000. Earl Williams, 3326 Rayne Rd., Port Barre, 70577; (337) 826-7148.

## HORSES, MULES, &amp; JACKS

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**½ Belgian ½ QH filly**, foaled 5-18-00, drk. bay w/wht. star, imprinted, ties, leads, loads, sweet disp., will mature over 16 hh, 1400 lbs., \$800. Ben Baggett, 115 Baggett Rd., Mittie, 70654; (337) 639-2086.

**AQHA 3 yr. old filly**, out of double bred Mr. San Peppy mare & by an own son of Doc's Prescription, broke right, good handle, started on cattle in pen & pasture, \$4000. John Boudreaux, 8301 Agnes Plantation, Abbeville, 70510; (318) 893-6743.

**ApHc '2000 colt**, tall, bay w/ blanket, sire: Res. World Champion, definite show prospect, halter now & performance later, \$2500. Kathleen Byrd, 6991 Highway 6, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 472-8758.

**15 yr. old bay geld.**, barrels, poles, cutting & western pleasure, great starter horse, \$2500. Amy Duplantis, 116 Ponderosa Lane, Gray, 70359; (504) 876-3798.

**'2000 sorrel breeding stock filly**, granddaughter of Jetalito, Ontoe on bottom, big, pretty, w/ excel. disp., \$1200. Lee Gremillion, 10856 Island, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-8135.

**Extremely gentle**, blk. 32 mos. old, Walking & Welsh geld, \$1000; blk., 16 mos. old, Walking & Welsh filly, \$900. Stanley Hayes, Grand Cane, 71032; (318) 858-6359.

**Reg. Tenn. Walking horses**, World Champion bloodlines, \$2500. Sheryl Lambert, 13313 Brown Rd., Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 667-9956.

**Reg. TW 17 mos. filly**, 14.3 hands, granddaughter of Evil Knieval, sorrel, four stockings, blaze, flax tail & mane, \$1800. Pat Landry, Lafayette; (337) 896-5624.

**Reg. AQHA 2½ yr. old**, broke filly, Colonel Freckles, Doc Bar bloodlines, plenty of cow, \$2500. Ron Melancon, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 933-4343.

**Reg. Missouri Fox Trotting Horse**, 30 mos. old, brown filly, very good bloodlines, \$2000. James Monnin, 360 Forgotten Ln., Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-5007.

**Double reg. AQHA**, 3 yr. old, Golden Palomino stallion, lots of chrome, 15.2 hands, top bloodline, \$3000 or trade for bred cutting mare of equal value. Robert Munch, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-6165.

**Reg. '2000 AQHA foals**, working bloodlines, Gay Bar King, peppy San Badger, Zan Parr Bar, Colonel Freckles, Sugars Repeat bloodline, \$1000/1-up. Wayne Soileau, Reddel, 70580; (337) 468-3516.

**Y2k colts & filly** by Hezaziptoo, own son of Zip to Impress, HYPP-

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N/N, Two Eyed Jack, Kelo, Page Steel on bottom, \$800/1-up; Impressive bred buckskin weanling, \$800/1-up. Veronica Songe, Raceland, 70394; (504) 537-0850.

**'2000 AQHA stallion**, top: Colonel Freckles, Minnicks Goldie, Mr. San Peppy, bottom: King Ranch, Two Eyed Jack, Docs Prescription, pretty head, big hip, very correct, \$2000. John Swope, Georgetown, 71432; (318) 827-5404.

**QH filly**, 3 yrs. old, out of Doc's Prescripton, \$1500; 9 yr. geld., out of Colonel Freckles, heeled off of & had cutting training as a 3 yr. old, \$2500. Belinda Reeves, Merryville, 70653; (337) 825-8944.

**APHA Medicine Hat**, '98 overo filly & '99 Tovero colt, Painted Robin, Leo, 3 Chicks, Savannah Jr., Q Ton Eagle, performance, trainability & athleticism, both would make excellent hunter prospects, \$2500/1. Chester Boudreaux, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-6546.

**Reg. TW stud w/blk. eyes**, 15.2 hands, 8 yrs. old, no bad habits, easy to bred, trail rides, throws lots of color, \$4000. Paul Broussard, Broussard, 70518; (337) 837-1368.

**2 yr. old Sicilian Miniature Jacks**, \$250/1; 3 yr. old reg. Miniature stallion, \$500. Loyce Maroon, Vidalia, 71373; (318) 336-5245.

**5½ yrs. Paint stud**, cutting horse, excel. disp., \$5000. P. Plana, Greenwell Springs, 70726; (225) 664-1631.

**Arabian mare**, reg., gray, proven producer, excel. bloodlines, State 4-H reserve grand champion halter, western pleasure trained, also runs barrels & trail rides, \$2000. A. Stevens, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 367-8451.

**42" Paint Pony**, older mature geld., babysitter, drives w/wo bridle & saddle, \$525; 1½ yr. old blk. colt, 31" very friendly, small features, \$450; 35" AMHR, 8 yrs. old mare, exposed to 31" AMHR dapple stud, \$1650. Rindy Williams, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-2008.

**AQHA bays & buckskins**, sired by Poquito Santana, King Ranch & 4 Sixes bred, \$2000/1-up. Brenda Beauboeuf, 63 Town & Country

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**Reg. App. geld.**, 11 yrs. old, 15 hands high, gentle, anyone can ride, \$1200. Dale Blanchard, 3818 Hwy. 70 South, Pierre Part, 70339; (504) 252-6755.

**'95 APHA mare**, bay/wh., Performance bred, in foal to Foundatin bred AQHA stallion, \$1200. Marc Browning, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-4498.

**AQHA bay colt**, good bone, thick body, 5-17-99, top: Smart Peppy Doc, Doc O'Lena, Docs Sug, bottom: Cash Quixote Rio, Doc Quixote, Gold Lena, halter broke, gentle, \$2500. W. Griffiths, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-5571.

**Reg. blk. Percheron** 9 yr. old geld., professionally trained, pulls, rides, used to pull cows, parades, gentle, \$2200. Skipper Hastings, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 598-2090.

**APHA weanlings**, blk. & wh., Tobiano filly, \$1000; sorrel & wh. Tobiano filly, \$1000; solid blk. colt, \$500; blk. AQHA broodmare in foal for blk. & wh. Tobiano, APHA breeding stock, blk. broodmare in foal for blk. & wh. Tobiano, \$1200/1. Joey LeDoux, Gueydan, 70542; (337) 536-9444.

**AQHA '86 bay mare**, excel. broodmare, bred 4 times, 3 studs & 1 filly, Cols Rebel, Oak Ridge Lady, Instant Pudden, Col Car, colts to show, \$2000. Glenn Lipsey, Monterey, 71354; (318) 386-5180.

**2 APHA weanlings**, both Homozygous, filly sorrel/white, colt: bay/wh., Joechief Bar, Jetalita, Diamond Coaster, Texas Dancer, Powder Charge breeding, \$3500/1. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**2 APHA weanlings**, 1 blue roan/wh., 1 dun or buckskin/wh., Joe Chief Bar, Jetalito, Doc Sug, Powder Charge breeding, own daughter of Two Eyed Jack, 26 yrs. old, \$500/1-up. Nena Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**10 yr. old QH mare**, 14.5 hands, sorrel, excel. riding horse, well trained, \$900/1. Keith Meyers, Jackson, 70748; (225) 629-4746.

**Youth horse**, reg. ½ Arabian ½ Saddle, 21 yrs. old, extremely gentle, calm, spirited & showy, English Equitation & Jumping, excel. trail horse, \$8000. T. Monaghan, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-8949.

**'96 sorrel Overo**, 15.1 hands, geld., started in Western Pleasure, train, reining, & jumping, very flashy, easy to handle, \$4500. C. Plauche, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-0796.

**4 reg. AQHA weanlings**, 2 fillies, 2 colts, all sired by peppy Doc Again & out of daughter or granddaughter of Tanquery Gin, \$2000/1-up. E. Reynaud, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7203.

**Miniature horse**, 29" Paint stallion w/3 mares, ranging from 29" - 34", 2 are seasoned, all reg. AMHA & AMHR, \$1500/1 or herd price. David Rome, Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 386-9992.

**Calf Roping horse**, solid experience, consistent, AQHA Palomino geld, Two Eyed Jack grandson, high school rodeo state qualifier,

great shape, no bad habits, great in box, tracking, working rope, good for experienced or beginner, \$2500. Larry Simmons, De Ridder, 70634; (337) 462-2048.

**8 yr. old stallion**, grandson of Peppy San Badger, sorrel, \$3800. Nelwyn Slocum, 101 Langley Dr., Lafayette, 70508; (318) 857-1525 or (318) 991-2544.

**16 yr. old QH geld.**, good handle, good with cattle, \$1200. Aaron Smiley, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 675-5920.

**Reg. TW weanlings & yearlings**, 14 to choose from, gray, buckskin, chestnut, blk., blue roan, spotted, \$1200/1-up. L. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

**Stallion**, King Ranch breeding, \$3000; mares stallions & geld., all ages, King-P235, King Ranch & Doc Bar breeding, \$1000/1-up. P. Spears, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5398.

**Super gentle**, 17 yr. old barrel horse, excel. for kids or experienced rider, NBHA District & State Champion, 3 time World Qualifier, \$2500. Walton Stelly, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-3464.

**'93 AQHA Dash for Cash** granddaughter with Paint foal, \$3500; '92 AQHA mare, Flit Bar, Docs Solano, \$3000. Jim Wroten, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 752-7269.

## STALLION SERVICE

**APHA '96 blk/wh Tobiano**, top: 3 Chicks, Savannah Jr., bottom: Painted Robin, Q Ton Eagle, \$200/\$4 day mare care; AQHA '92 Appendix reg. gray 15½ hands, 3 Bars, Savannah Jr. Bold Ruler, trainable disp. & excel. athletic abilities, \$200/\$4 day mare care. Chester Boudreaux, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-6546.

**Reg. AQHA**, Cool Elite (own son of Ima Cool Skip), \$400/\$5 day mare care. Ken Cornelius, 975 Thompson Rd. Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-5297.

**Reg. AQHA Palomino**, great conf., top: Doc Bar, Peppy San & Puddenhead, bottom: Bar Pass Myers, \$200/\$3 day mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

**Reg. App. blk. & wh.**, 15.3 hands, throws lots of color, top: Mansfield Comanche, bottom: Puddenhead bloodlines, \$200/\$3 day mare care. H. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**African Pygmy goats**, 2 Wethers, 1 blk., 1 Rome, \$40/1 or \$75/both; buck, 8-24-99, \$50, will need bottle. Kenneth Fontenot, 7015 Grand Marais Rd., Roanoke, 70581; (337) 753-2212.

**Pygmy goats**, quality buck, very friendly, 1 carmel w/blk. stockings, \$50; 6 mos. old doe, blk./wh., \$75. J. Hopper, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-1474.

**Boer goat buck**, fb, no papers, 14 mos. old, \$100. Errol Davage, Palucheville, 71362; (318) 922-3964.

## MARKET BULLETIN

**Boer goats**, 50% doe, \$50/1; 75% doe, lg., \$150. Armand Scurria, Chalmette, 70043; (504) 277-2544.

**Young Boer females**, some bred, \$75/1-up; Boer female, bred w/papers, \$150. Newman Thibodeaux, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5233.

**Brush goats**, bucks & does, \$265/1-up. Albert Westall, Baton Rouge, 70809; (225) 293-9581.

**Buck from Reg.** Buck & doe, Nubian mothers or 3 - 6 qt. milker, \$100/1-up, lots of color to pick from. J. Duplechin, 42175 Bayou Narcisse Rd., Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5407.

**Pygmy goats**, lots of colors, bucks, \$50; does, \$70. Toby Guillory, 13921 Rosedale Rd., Rosedale, 70772; (225) 648-2116.

**2 fb Boer Does** w/fb 6 mos. old does at side, 4 yr. old w/baby, \$120; 3 yr. old w/baby, \$1100 or \$2000/all with papers. Brian Oliver, Church Point, 70525; (337) 543-6216; (337) 543-2160.

**Boers**, papered fb, 3 Bucks, 20 does, 8 mos. - 5 yrs. old, breeder herd, best bloodlines, show stock, \$600 - \$1500. Larry Fontenot, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-4526.

**Boer Nubian Cross goats**, various sizes & ages, \$25/1-up. Carolyn Roy, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-9938.

**10 mo. old fb Boer Billy**, correct color, w/papers, wormed, all shots, great bloodline, \$325. J. Ryder, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3559.

**Fb Boer Goats**, South African & South African Cross, buck & does, bucks, \$200/1-up; does, \$300/1-up, excellent markings & bloodlines. Renaye Smith, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-9857.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be

**Red Heeler**, female, spayed, year old, \$40. Vicky Henning, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-6050; (337) 582-6050.

**Border Collie puppies**, 2 male, 5 female, 3 red & wh., 4 blk. & wh., \$125/1. J. Leachman, Ruston, 71270; (318) 255-6070.

**Great Pyrenees puppies**, parents & pups raised with goats/chickens, \$50/1. Errol Savage, Palucheville, 71362; (318) 922-3964.

**Reg. Border Collie puppies**, blk. & wh., from working stock, \$200. Pat Boudreaux, Simmesport, 71369; (318) 941-2614.

**Pb Border Collie puppies**, mother & father, both working cowdogs, \$75/1. Kevin LeBlanc, 8004 Sand Pit Rd., Abbeville, 70510; (337) 898-1385.

**Reg. Border collie**, 10 mos. old, parents imported from Scotland, little training, \$250. Dickie Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

## LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

**5'x10' new galv.** cattle panels, 80' rd pen w/5' walk through gate, \$1200; 16" Dakota roping saddle,

cleaned & oiled, ready to go, \$375. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

**Martha Josey Barrel saddle**, good shape, ready to ride, \$300; brand new 17" Colorado Saddlery Roping saddle, hvy. duty, padded seat, smooth leather, \$1150. Stefanie Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-0004.

**Rhinehart electric calf dehorner**, excel. cond., \$60. Buck Harris, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 769-2978.

**6 Universal milking units**, complete with pulsators & electronic control box, 6 auto. take offs, 12 pistons, \$1500. Simpson Neal, Loranger, 70446; (504) 878-2418.

**Levee Board made cattle guards**, 7'x10', \$500/1. Don Ristroph, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 387-0604.

**Ladies Western saddle**, good cond. or youth saddle, \$250/1. Terry Veillon, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 665-3922.

**9 ton feed bin**, w/motor, \$1000; 400 gal. fuel tank on skids, \$175. E. Lacoree, Stonewall, 71078; (318) 925-6581.

**18" Wintec Dressage Saddle**, girth, stirrup leathers w/stirrups in fair cond., blk., 5 yrs. old, \$250. May Kenney, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-9552.

**13" saddle**, \$150. Garry Laverigne, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-5888.

**Squeeze Chute**, like new, \$675. Calvin Perrodin, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-6887.

**Wanted:** 4 horse walker. Roy Crawford, Pearl River, 70452; (504) 863-9210.

## FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**Sabine Parish**, beautiful 3 br., 2 ba., brick home on 80 ac., pasture & live stream, set up for cattle, \$150,000. Stanley Hayes, P. O. Box 122, Grand Cane, 71032; (318) 858-6359.

**Natchitoches Parish**, 344 ac., Bermuda, Fescue & Annual Volunteer rye grass & clover, city utilities, pecan trees, Hwy. 494 frontage, \$750/ac. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 352-0355.

**Franklin Parish**, 125 acres pasture land, 50' x 100' metal barn, working pen, divided into 3 pastures, \$130,000. Turner Neal, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-9940.

## DOMESTICATED BIRDS

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

**Proven Indian Ringnecks**, Green Split male, Albino female, \$450/pr; Cockatiels, \$25/1-up. Camala Daigle, Evangeline, (337) 824-6260.

**Mature Ringnecks**, greygreen/blue male & blue female, \$625/pr, both 3 yrs. old; bonded pr. Meyers, \$550, will consider possible trades. Skip Allen, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-1908.

**Hf double yellow head babies**, \$675/1; Lovebirds, \$25/1-up; Para-

keets, \$8/1. Bryant Doucet, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-5868.

**Hf Blue & Gold Macaw**, just weaned, nice homemade cage, \$800; Congo African Gray, just weaned, \$700; mature female Quaker, \$150; mature pr. blue & gold Macaws, \$2500. Tabie Duhon, Duson, 70529; (337) 233-5480.

**Proven pr. Eastern Rosellas**, \$425; B/G Macaws, bonded pr, \$1500. Gerard Peytavin, 100 Woods Dr., Madisonville, 70447; (504) 845-0873.

**Indian Ringneck Parakeets**, '99 & '00 hatch, turquoise, grey, creamino. lacewings, greens split to various mutations, \$50 - \$500/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70776; (225) 686-0248.

**Parakeets**, \$8/1; hf & breeder cockatiels, \$20/1-up; Lovebirds, \$25/1; Button Quails, \$5/1; Pink Rosy Bourkes, \$450/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

**Eclectus proven breeders**, 3 prs., red/sided, \$1950; Vosmaer, \$1800; Vosmaer, \$1500 or will trade for 3 unweaned baby Eclectus or 2 unweaned **Umbrellas** or 3 unweaned Congo African Greys for each pr.; Baby Eclectus, Red/Sided, Vosmaeri, Solomon Island, M. A. P. Certified Breeder, lots of family orientation, females, \$795; males, \$695. Cookie Domangue, Chauvin, 70344; (504) 594-5461.

**Double yellow head Amazon**, proven pr., \$1000; African Congo import male, \$500; Timneh male, \$300; Goffin Cockatoo male, \$300; Timneh proven pr., \$500. M. Duckett, Metairie, 70003; (504) 887-8887.

**Canary breeder special**, female red factors, \$40/1; female Mosaics, \$40/1; brown golds, \$35/1. Daniel Ducote, Pearl River, 70452; (504) 863-6057.

**Dr. Rainbow Lories w/cage**, \$450 or will sell separate. Lisa Friedley, St. Amant, 70775; (225) 647-7961.

**4 pr. Vos. Eclectus**, 2 pr. Blue Fronts, 10 pr. Suns, 6 pr. Congo Greys, 4 pr. Quakers, \$250 - \$1400. Ruth Guidry, Maurice, 70555; (337) 898-9461.

**Proven pr. Rainbow Lories**, \$450; hf baby Rainbow Lory, \$200; male Indian Ringnecks, \$75/1; female Mustache parakeet, \$125; female Nanday, \$75; pr. green Ringnecks, \$250 or trade for Quakers. Paul Layssard, Otis, 71466; (318) 793-4758.

**Finches**, \$12/pr; parakeets, \$16/pr; Lutino Cockatiel, \$80/pr. Danny Manuel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-0569.

**Eclectus**, male, 4 yrs. old, very friendly, anyones bird, talks some, cage included, \$700. Marcus Patin, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 275-8526.

**Proven pr. Severe Macaws**, 2 clutches per yr., \$900. Jude Lagarde, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 766-8355.

## PIGEONS

**Arc Angles**, White Homers, Mokees, Pheasant & Oriental Frills, Ice pigeons, Saints, \$5/1; Frillbacks, \$10/1. F. LeBouef, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2251.



## POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

**Hatching eggs** from new genetically selected white & lg. brown (white meat type) Conturinx Quail, \$30/100 plus, \$10 shipping. Harmon Belgard, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3531.

**White Guineas**, \$3/1-up; Barnyard Bantams, \$2/1-up; blk. Shoulder Peacocks, hen, \$125/1. J. Duplechin, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5407.

**India Blue** peacocks, '200 hatch, \$25/1; Silver Pheasants, '200 hatch, \$15/1. Paul Hayes, St. Gabriel, 70776; (225) 6542-0584.

**Pb Bantams**, great layers, Wt. Leghorns, Barred Rock Japanese, wht. blk. tail, buff, blk. gray, Millie Fleurs & Porcelains, some adults, \$4/1-up; White Doves, \$5/1; \$15/prs. Paul Hayes, St. Gabriel, 70776; (225) 642-0584.

**Pheasants**, Red & Yellow gold, \$35/pr.; Silver, \$35/pr. J. Hunt, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-6913.

**2 silver male** pheasant, \$35/1; 3 silver female Pheasant, \$35/1; pr. Lady Amherst Pheasant, \$70/1, all breeders; pr. blue Peacocks, \$125/pr. Theo Lopez, Maurice, 70555; (337) 984-5773.

**Male Blk. Shoulder** Peacock, 2 yrs. old, \$100; (3) ½ Blk. Shoulder & ½ Java Green Peacocks, '2000 hatch, \$50/1; Ringneck Pheasants, \$10/1. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas, 70449; (225) 698-1322.

**Ringneck Pheasants**, \$10/1; Domestic Quail, \$1.50/1. Joy Canoy, DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-3530.

**Super lg. Pharoah** Quail hatching eggs, \$20/100; dressed Quail, \$22/doz. G. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (504) 448-3360.

**Chickens**, White Leghorns, Black Star, Red Star & others, excel. laying breeds, 8 wks. old & up, hens & roosters, \$4/1-up. Carol Deblieux, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-5428.

**Rouen Drake**, \$10; Quail Antwerp Bantams from Championship stock, \$10/1. Bonnie Eppinett, 13370 Friendship Rd., Walker, 70785; (225) 664-3554.

**Buff or Fantom** Roosters, \$4/1; Gold & Silver Wyandot Roosters, \$5/1. Vicky Henning, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-6050.

**Ex. lg. Pharoah** quail, \$2.50/1. J. Hopper, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-1474.

**Peafowl**, \$30/1-up; blk. Swan, male, 1 yr. old, \$175/1 or will trade. Mark Lumetta, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-6257.

**Cochin Bantams**, blues & blks., many Best of Show, great 4-H project, \$10 - \$25/1; 2' x 2' display cages, \$6. Arlene McPherson, Mandeville, 70448; (504) 674-0703.

**Pb Cornish** Bantams, broad breasted, hvy. breed, good layers, \$5. Robert Ollie, Metairie, 70005; (504) 834-9545.

**Peacocks**, '2000 hatch, \$25/1-up; blk. shoulder, \$35/1. Robert Williams, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0271.

**Pharoah quails**, 40¢/1; Quail

hatching eggs, \$15/100. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

**Pb drk. Cornish Bantam** Block type, \$15/pr; English Caller ducks, \$15/pr. James Brown, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 363-1824.

**Canada Geese**, \$50/1; South L.A. raised Snow Geese & Blue Geese, \$60/1. Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 599-2588.

**'2000 hatch**, Peacocks, \$25/1; African Geese, \$12/1. Ollie Guy, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-5310.

**Mallards**, \$5; Swedish ducks, \$5. Keneth Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6338.

## BIRD EQUIPMENT

**Breeder sellout**, quart bottle waterers, \$15/1; lg. metal nest boxes, \$35/1; indoor cages, \$200 - \$1200; outdoor cages, \$25 - \$45/1; pet carriers, \$15. Jude Lagarde, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 766-8355.

**36 egg Phonix** Incubator, 2 GQF (16 eggs each), 2 dehumidifiers, \$1500. Pat Madden, Coushatta, 71019; (318) 932-6998 or (318) 932-3689.

**Homemade brooders**, elect. heat thermostat waters, feeders, dropping pans included, 2' x 8' & 2' x 4' x 12 h, \$35/1. Morris Naquin, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-9750.

**1266 GQF Incubator** w/clear plastic door, \$300. Dustin Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

## BEE & EQUIPMENT

**Kelley 4 frame**, non-reversible stainless steel, honey extractor, used 1 season, \$200. Kinney Hanchey, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-6813.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Coppernose Bluegill**, 20¢/1; Chinquipin, 25¢/1; Florida & Northern Largemouth Bass, 50¢/1; Fathead Minnows, 3¢/1; Channel Catfish, 35¢/1; Grass Carp, \$9/1-up, statewide del. avail. Paul Picard, Clinton, 70722; (800) 820-2606.

**All sports species**, 20¢ - 30¢/1; Channel Catfish, 15¢/1; Grass Carp, \$9/1, delv. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

**Aquatic Plants**, Lotus, Water Lilies, Water Hyacinths, Cattails, 4-Leaf Water Clover, Arrowhead, Bulrush, Sweetflag, Irises & many more varieties. P. Carroll, Angie, 70426; (504) 735-7527.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Mixed breed Rabbits**, \$5/1-up. Albert Westall, Baton Rouge, 70809; (225) 293-9581.

**Breeding age** NZW does, \$10/1; young NZW does, bucks, \$8/1. Lloys Stakes, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-4235.

**Mini-Rex** rabbits, blues, blacks, brokens, bucks, does w/pedigree,

\$10 - \$20 or will trade for white Mini-Rex buck. Mollie Gardner, Bernice, 71222; (318) 285-0329.

**Dutch rabbits**, 8 colors, breeding age, \$10/1-up. Lester Markham, Amite, 70427; (504) 748-2996.

**Wanted:** New Zealand's, California's & mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

## BARK, ROOTS & HERBS

**New Italian Anise Basil**, Hyssop (Herb) Bee plant, Lemon Mint, Purple Basil, \$1/pkt., w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

## SEEDS

**Jobs Tear**, Lilly of the Nile, Texas Red Star, Pink Hibiscus, Red Cypress, Yellow Native Clematis, Purple Pincushion Vines, \$1/pkt. w/ SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Corn**, old time Calhoun Red Cob, field corn, \$5/lb. Dean Gunter, LeCompte, 71346; (318) 776-9235.

**Blue Ribbon** Sugar Cane to plant. Chad Lasseigne, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 343-4836.

## FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Mexican flowering** Aloe Vera, \$5/1; Yellow Candlestick tree, \$10/1; Pink Bush Morning Glory, \$6/1; Raintree, \$10/1; Loquart, \$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Cast Iron** plants, \$4/gal; 4" plastic pots, 5¢/1. D. Montz, Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 446-1805.

**Windmill Palms**, \$25 - \$35/1; Sabal palms, \$8 & \$12/1; Yellow Cassia, \$5/1; Camellias, \$8/gal.; Southern yew, \$10/3 gal; Celeste Fig, \$12/3 gal; Japanese Plum, \$8/3 gal; Pomegranates, \$14/3 gal; Monkey Grass, \$1.50/3 qt. tufts. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS

**Bare rooted** Hybrid Cabbage Broccoli, Cauliflower & Collard Green plants, Romaine & Iceberg lettuce, \$5/100; \$50/1000. Annette Poche, Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 386-3200.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Yellow Freestone** & White Cling peach, Red Indian peach, \$10/1; Pink Trumpet Fl. vine, \$5/1; White Fl. Stephanotis vine, \$5/1. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Mayhaw trees**, Superior varieties, Classy, Big Red, Texas Star, Catalpa trees, Parsley haw, Mexican plum, Native Mulberry, \$5 - \$15/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70776; (225) 686-0248.

## Fertilizer

**Rabbit Manure**, \$2.50/50# feed bag. Al Westall, Baton Rouge, 70809; (25) 293-9581.

## HAY & GRAIN

**Alicia hay**, \$3.25/bale in barn, no rain & fert., located in Morrow. Wilery Bordelon, 9343 Cedar Glen Dr., Baton Rouge, 70811; (225) 355-1517.

**'99 Bahia** 4'x5'rd., \$12/bale; '2000 season hay, Alicia, \$3/bale; Bahia 4'x5', \$25/bale in barn, all fert. to soil test, weed free, local del. avail. Harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**Alicia**, fresh crop in barn, cured w/o rain, \$3.50/bale; mixed hay, \$3/bale. Buddy Clesi, 17542 Sanders Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (504) 839-2321.

**'2000 crop** Alicia hay, fert., kept in barn, \$3/bale, \$2.50/bale in field. Michael Dupre, 8896 Hwy. 103, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5941.

**Alicia**, sq. bales, \$2.50 - \$3/bale; Alicia rd., \$30; Bahia, \$2/sq., \$25/rd.; others, \$14 - \$20, loaded, most under shelter. David Fontenot, 1569 Belaire Cove Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4334.

**Alicia Bermuda**, '2000 crop, fert., \$3.50/bale, you load. Rodney McKinney, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

**Bahia hay**, \$20/rd. bale; Bermuda Hay, \$30/rd. bale, James Monnin, 360 Forgotten Ln., Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-5007.

**4'x5' Bahia** rolls, no weeds, hvy. fert., \$30/bale in barn, del. avail. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

**Lg. rd. bales**, cured, w/o rain, very good hay, \$20/bale, del. avail. Bob Richards, 23587 Jim Price Rd., Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 654-3705.

**Common Bermuda** hvy, sq. bales, excel. horse hay, no weeds, no rain, \$2.75/bale in barn. Donald Smith, 115 E 92nd St., Cut Off, 70345; (504) 632-7966.

**Bahia hay**, weed free, \$2.25/bale in barn, no rain. Jewel Willis, Plaquemine, 71362; (318) 939-2238 or (225) 355-1514.

**Fresh lg. sq. bales** of Bahia hay in barn, \$2.75/bale. M. Bridges, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-3806.

**Top quality** Alicia Horse hay, sq. bale, \$4/bale; rd. bale, \$30, all hay in barn. Carlos Cashio, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-3186 or (225) 603-4408.

**Pure Bahia**, 4' x 5', \$18 - \$25/bale; mixed Bermuda Dallas & Bahia, mix Bermuda & crab, Jig Bermuda hay sq., \$3. Terry Duhon, Rayne, 70878; (337) 334-5998 or (337) 684-3459.

**Bahia hay**, 4' x 5' rolls, fert. \$10 - \$16/1, some in barn. B. Haire, Pelican, 71063; (318) 796-2419.

**'2000 Alicia** Bermuda, \$3.25 sq. bale in barn. Neil Jeansonne, Pearl River, 70452; (504) 863-3746.

**'2000 horse** & cattle hay, Argentine & Pensacola Bahia grass, lg. tight bales, fert. to soil test, \$3 -

\$3.25/bale in barn. David Joiner, Loranger, 70466; (504) 878-6734 or (504) 878-9002.

**Alicia Bermuda**, '2000 crop horse quality, \$2.75/bale in barn. Kurt Kundler, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-4217.

**'2000 bales** of good quality cow hay, Alicia Bermuda, \$2.65/bale in barn, will del. within 60 miles. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**Horse quality** sq. Alicia Bermuda, \$3/bale; rd. Bermuda, Dallas & Bahia, mixed, no rain, all stored inside, we load, quantity prices & delv. avail.. Jimmy Wade, Wildsville, 71377; (318) 339-6179 or (318) 339-8118.

**Johnson grass**, Bermuda, Bahia, 275 rolls, 4' x 6', 1600 lb., \$18/roll. Ken Richardson, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3151.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**L245** - 25 hp Kubota trac., very good running cond., \$4500; 3 blades Woods Grooming mower belt driven, 5', good cond., \$550. Carl Higginbotham Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2669.

**504 G Vermeer** baler, makes 4' x 5' rolls, well maintained & under cover, belts are 3 yrs. old, has hay saver wheels, \$6000. B. Haire, Pelican, 71063; (318) 796-2419.

**'98 Hay lift**, \$950, excel. cond., 10' pull type Bushhog, \$1500, excel. cond. Mervin La Sage, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-7401.

**Ford 5000** trac., 69 hp, front blade, excel. cond., Ricefield tires wheel wts., \$8000. Gerald Hebert, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4905.

**'94 450 G. J. D.** dozer, 997 hrs., excel. cond., \$40,000; '91 JD 310D Extend-A-Hoe, 1492 hrs., excel. cond., \$27,500; '90 JD 310C backhoe/loader, 1990 hrs., \$22,500. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

**Ford ½ yd.** 3 pt. hitch dirt scoop, \$140; 3400 mod. Bushhog Frontend Loader & Bucket for 70 - 100 hp trac., \$2000; 2 rear fenders for 1750 Oliver trac., \$120. Kurt Kundlar, Kentwood, 70844; (504) 229-4217.

**15' Batwing** Bushhog A-1 shape, \$4950; Antique Road Grader, iron wheels, \$2500; diesel tank on trailer, \$500. Fred Lucky, Bossier, 71112; (318) 747-1873.

**6 blade** new prime Basin plow & 4 blade levee plow, \$1800/both. Ed LeJeune, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-2572.

**Cummins stationery**, 6 cyl. turbo, elec. clutch, 10 kw alt, 20 ton a/c in trailer unit, low hours, \$3500. G. Perrin, Stonewall, 71078; (318) 925-9774.

**JD 12'** grain drill, \$500; NH 256 hay rake, \$500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, 70438; (504) 839-9493.

**6' JD Finish** mower, 3 pt. hitch, good cond., \$750. Frankie Kight, Bentley, 71407; (318) 899-5596.

**Stephens Planter**, \$4250; Hyd. Log Splitter, \$300; 320 NH sq. baler, \$4500; Ford 3000 gas trac., \$5000; 2 - 2000 gal. off road fuel tank,

\$3000/1. L. Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9955.

**JD 3020** power shift remotes, canopy, excel. cond., \$8500; Vermeer 605C baler, field ready, \$1200; tires, 23 x 30-3, \$200/1; 15½ x 38, \$200/1. Cody Goodner, Sulphur, 70664; (337) 558-5106.

**New Vermeer 504** Super I hay baler, baled less than 75 bales, \$13,900. Mel Bowman, Baker, 70714; (225) 775-0713.

**IH model 15** hay rake, \$500. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**30 kw Onan** JD diesel generator, excel. cond., \$600; 25 kw 3 phase Delco a/c, 0 hrs., diesel, completely reconditioned, \$5500. Wyatt Cambre, Covington, 70431; (504) 892-7335.

**JD 4020**, remote hyd., good tires, new clutch, looks & runs good, \$6500. Marc Browning, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-4498.

**Howse bushhog**, 10', 3 pt. hitch, field ready, \$1750. Marc Browning, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-4498.

**15' Bushhog**, excel. cond., hvy. duty, cut less than 125 acres, pull type w/batwings, 540 pto., \$8500. Chris Thibodeaux, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5488 or (337) 584-2866.

**IMT 560**, 60 hp diesel trac., one owner w/parts manual, \$5000; Ford 8-N trac., \$2000. Roland Pesson, 708 East School Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-1283 or (337) 725-4998.

**'91 Ranch King**, 6' x 16' stock trailer, new tarp, good tires, elec. brakes & lights, kept inside barn, \$2200. Johnny Tolbert, DeQuincy, 70663; (337) 786-2727 or (337) 786-2200.

**Ford 8000**, live tandem axles, 1160 eng., remanufactured by Catepillar, 5 sp. auto transmission, 10 new tires, \$8700. Robert Gravois, Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 633-9242.

**NH 851** rd. baler, excel. cond., kept under shed, field ready, \$3000. Delano Cline, Erwinville, (225) 627-9325.

**851 NH** rd. baler, \$2500; NH sq. baler, older model, in good cond., \$900; 560 Int. trac. w/wide frontend & power steering, \$2000, all stored in barn; 500 gal. diesel tank on platform, gravity flow, \$200. Scotty Compton, Lottie, 70756; (225) 637-4655.

**Farmall AV**, good cond., w/ tools, \$2295. B. Daigle, Lafayette, 70529; (337) 984-6491.

**IH 403** Combine, \$300; 2-20" 10 ply tires, \$60/1; 4-20" 10 ply tires, \$30/1; 4-23-1x26" combine tires, \$75/1. Brandon Dupre, Bunkie, 71322; (337) 826-3837.

**6V-71 engine**, new overhaul, good irrigation engine, auto. shut-down, \$3500. Grey Fruge, Eunice, 70535; (337) 546-0672.

**Farmall AV**, runs good, good hyd., good tires, front & rear tool bars, \$1800. Lester Fuselier, 246 Eve Benoit, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4265.

**14' JD Bushhog**, 3 pt. hitch, very good cond., \$2000. Loyce Maroon, Vidalia, 71373; (318) 336-5245.

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70722; (225) 683-9843.

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**JD 2030** diesel trac., in excel. cond., \$6000; Taylor Commercial Sheller, shelles peas & beans, in good cond., \$500. Curtis Williams, 51351 Curt Williams Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (504) 848-7070.

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**IH Coe 425** Cat 9 sp., a/c, alum. 24.5 extra clean, \$12,500. Ray Gremillion, 17540 Barnett Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

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**5' Vicon hay cutter**, ready to go, \$1200; removable 5th wheel hookup, \$200, good cond. Darien Milton, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-5817, after 6:00 p.m.

**14' Cultipacker** cyl. & hose included, field ready, kept in shed, \$1750. Simpson Neal, 19204 Neal Rd., Loranger, 70446; (504) 878-2418.

**Troy Tiller**, h/d horse model w/ wrap around dumper & hiller, furrow attachment, \$800. C. O'Neill, Holden, 70744; (225) 777-4415.

**Vermeer 605 G** rd. baler, hyd. tie, hay saver wheels, excel. cond., kept in barn, \$5000. Bob Richards, 23587 Jim Price Rd., Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 654-3705.

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**580 D Case** backhoe, good cond., \$12,500; 3208 Cat engine, complete starter, inj. pump, alt., \$3500. James Sharp, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-3341.

**Farmall 140**, very good cond., \$2800; 5' bushhog, needs new deck, \$150. Rayman Thibodeaux, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-8360.

**14" single wing** turning plow, 3 pt. hitch, \$75. Morgan Wallace, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-1962.

**JD 270** disc mower, 9'2", \$3750. Ken Richardson, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3151.

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**SC-24** self propelled New Kee lawn mower, used 1 hr., \$700. Russel Daigle, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 343-9032.

**5' Vicon Hay** cutter, ready to go, \$1200; removable 5th wheel hook up, good cond., \$200. Danen Milton, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-5817.

**Stephens Planter**, \$4500; 3 pt. hyd. hvy. duty log splitter, \$600; 320 NH sq. baler, \$4500; Ford 3000 gas trac., \$4500. L. Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9955.

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**Wanted:** JD 6400 c/a & hay equipment. Fred Lucky, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 747-1873.

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**'96 Chevrolet** Silverado, fully loaded, super clean, extended cab, tool box, trailer hitch, almost new Michelin tires, \$14,500 or trade for cattle. Bob Sholmire, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 352-0355.

**'79 Ford 9000**, 12 yard dump truck w/290 Cummings engine, 7 speed transmission & air cond., \$10,500. Henry Amato, 12415 West Black Cat Road, Independence, 70443; (504) 878-6566.

**Hvy. duty**, rear bumper, 10" cowboy drop, shop made w/3/8" plate iron, will fit Ford or Chevy truck, \$250. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

**Tulsa winch** & headache rack, \$1000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

**35 ton Tulsa** Winch, headache rack & rolling tail board, \$650; Merritt alum. headache rack, tray & chain racks, \$450. Frank Jordan, Baker, 70714; (225) 261-3841.

**'98 Nissan Frontier** p/u, 5 sp., take up notes or \$13,000; '95 F-150 a/c, 130,000 miles, \$4500. Clay Dowies, 2681 Ten Mile Rd., Mittie, 70654; (318) 634-3413.

**'66 swb Chev.**, custom cab, V-8, auto., \$2000. Loyce Maroon, Vidalia, 71373; (318) 336-5245.

**'93 Silverado**, V-8, extra cab, loaded, 2nd owner, new tires & brakes, 68,000 Hwy. miles, excel. cond., \$9750. Dan Phillips, 4759 Old

Liberty Rd., Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-9843.

**'69 IH Grain** truck, 5 sp., \$600; 2 Chevy grain truck, \$200/1. Hubert Soileau, Bunkie, 71322; (337) 826-3837.

**'85 Toyota** 4x4 in fair cond., needs some work, \$800; '87 Ford Ranger, 6 cyl., 4x4, 5 spd., long bed, good cond., 98,000 miles, \$1800. Chad White, 17023 Hwy. 105, Melville, 71353; (337) 623-3754 or (337) 566-3329.

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**75 cotton trailers**, 8' -10' wide, 24' - 40' long, in good to excel. cond., hay trailer or storing crawfish traps, del. avail. \$300 - \$1250. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**'75 homemade** livestock trailer, usable cond., single axle, good for hauling cows, sheep or goats, \$200. Clifton Fontenot, 1100 Hundley Rd., Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-3803.

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**'99 Sooner** alum. cattle trailer, 24' x 6'9", floor mats, 2 cut gates, excel. cond., \$9800. Cody LeBlanc, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-1123.

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**4 horse** slant walk in tack, bumper pull, excel. brakes, \$2500. Cody Goodner, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 558-5106.

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**Utility trailer**, 8' x 16' 2 axle 3 I-beams, lights & license, \$1799. Aubrey Stokes, Kentwood, 70444;

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**Tandem** dual wheel, 40' flatbed gooseneck trailer, \$3250. Mark Schoth, Robeline, 71469; (318) 472-6506 or (318) 256-0524.

**Oil field** winch & headache rack, \$600; oilfield drop trailer, ideal for hauling hvy. equip., \$850. J. Beasley, Baker, 70714; (225) 654-6653 or (225) 775-4355.

**WWTR 16'** metal stock horse trailer, metal top; center front & back gate, bumper pull, \$1400. Keever James, Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 386-2604.

**'97 3 horse** slant load alum. WW bumper pull, rear tack, front dressing room, side manager drop down windows, low miles, clean, \$9500. Jimmy Wade, Wildsville, 71377; (318) 339-6179 or (337) 339-8118.

**Houghton Cart**, never used, \$1500; Gerald cart in fair cond., \$500; 4 wheel Wagonette, fringe top, rubber tires, single or double for Welch ponies, excel. shape, \$2500. Frank Orlando, Metairie, 7003; (504) 733-1680.

**Wanted:** Small cattle trailer w/ ramps, able to hold 2 cows or 1 horse, within 100 miles of New Orleans. Shirley Stack, 5053 Hwy. 43 N., Carriere, MS., 39426; (601) 799-5664.

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**55 gal. plastic drums** w/lids, \$25/1; 55 gal. plastic drums, no lids,

\$15/1; 55 gal. metal drums w/lids, \$15/1. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (504) 848-2165.

**300 gal. diesel tank**, \$250. Delos Thompson, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-9872.

**NH 57 hayrake**, 3 pt. hitch, new tires 7&teeth, needs some repair, \$250; 4- shank subsoiler, hvy. duty, pull type, \$300. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-5556.

## New Poultry Processing Plant in Arcadia

"It's a great day for Louisiana," Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said Thursday as the House of Raeford, Raeford, North Carolina, closed the deal purchasing the poultry processing plant in Arcadia.

"Poultry growing and processing provide the greatest economic stimulus to Louisiana's crop and livestock economies, with an \$850-million-a-year impact in the state, nearly three times what it was 15 years ago," Odom said at the closing.

"The sale of this plant means saving nearly 700 jobs from Monroe to Shreveport with company officials telling me that they plan to add another 100 jobs in the near future to enhance the further processing segment of their business," Odom said.

"Our poultry businesses are enjoying explosive growth. In the mid-1980s, poultry was stagnant at slightly less than \$300 million a year. In 1999 poultry was an \$853 million business in Louisiana, an increase of \$300 million in value between 1996 and 1999.

"Poultry is truly one of the bright spots in Louisiana's rural economy. Raeford will add tremendously to that reputation," Odom added. "The people of Louisiana should understand that every time we buy and eat chicken and every time Louisiana restaurants create new ways to prepare and serve chicken, the benefits flow directly to our poultry processors and corn and soybean farmers."

Raeford's President and Chief Operating Officer Don Taber echoed Odom's feelings on the future of poultry for Louisiana in general and for Raeford in particular.

"Just as poultry has grown in Louisiana in recent years, Raeford's ownership has pursued an aggressive growth track over the last decade," Taber said. "We are continuing to position ourselves to move into additional value-added, further processed markets. We are confident the Arcadia facility affords us an excellent opportunity to meet that goal. We appreciate the active role the Commissioner took in helping expedite the completion of this

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**2 greenhouses**, 20 x 96 & 30 x 96, exhaust fans & heaters, \$6000/both. Vernon Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 546-6050.

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**Wanted:** Sugar kettle, 7' or larger. R. M. Tull, West Monroe, 71291; (318) 397-0885.

purchase."

The Arcadia plant will be known as House of Raeford Farms of Louisiana, LLC. It will become part of Raeford's privately-owned family business that includes five hatcheries, four feed mills, eight poultry and further processing plants and one distribution center employing 5,700 people in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Michigan, Tennessee and now Louisiana.

Raeford is the 10<sup>th</sup> largest turkey processor and 20<sup>th</sup> largest chicken processing business in the United States.

Feed is the largest cost component in poultry production. The volume of feed required for poultry results in tremendous side benefits to the state as the industry continues its rapid expansion, Odom said. "One of the major selling points that enticed Raeford to expand here is the plant's proximity to our huge corn and soybean acreages," Odom said. "Everyone wins. Our farmers get an ever-increasing market for their grain crops and Raeford gets it poultry feed stock for minimal transportation costs."

## Sugarcane farmers certified for burning cane

Louisiana sugarcane farmers are beginning to harvest one of their biggest crops ever. And LSU AgCenter specialists say they hope this season will involve fewer problems caused by burning.

Last year, complaints arose because of an increased volume of ash released into the air as farmers burned their fields — to reduce the amount of leaves and tops on the cane before it was harvested and carried to the mills. The increased ash was caused both by a record harvest of cane and also a new way of harvesting that involved burning cane while it was standing, rather than after it was cut and lying down.

Because of the problems, LSU AgCenter specialists, in cooperation with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the American Sugar Cane League, conducted a series of eight workshops throughout the sugarcane region this summer, teaching farmers how to cause the least environmental impact when burning cane. "The farmers now have some better information on how and when to burn," said Dr. Bill Carney, an environmental education specialist with the LSU AgCenter and coordinator of the training effort. "This should reduce problems this year."

This season's yields are expected to be about 85 percent to 90 percent of last year's, mainly because of the drought, said Dr. Ben Legendre, LSU AgCenter sugarcane specialist.

Harvest season begins in mid-September and will likely extend into January, depending on when the first frost occurs.

"A freeze causes deterioration, which impedes sugar production," Legendre said. "The farmers have to get the cane harvested before the first killing freeze for the best yield."

In all, 1,374 sugarcane farmers and their workers attended the LSU AgCenter's burn certification workshops. Of that number, 1,350 were certified for burning cane by the state Department of Agriculture and Forestry after they passed a written test and showed they had participated in five previous burns.

The burn certification program is voluntary, but those certified are expected to keep detailed records of their burns. The farmers were told to draw maps of their fields and include all sensitive locations within a 20-mile radius. These include hospitals, schools and residences in which people may have respiratory problems.

"Farmers are to notify the people at sensitive locations when

they will be burning," Carney said. Chad Hanks, who raises about 2,700 acres of sugarcane in both Lafayette and Calcasieu parishes and attended the training session in New Iberia, said he has been notifying people when he burns. "I have been calling people ahead of time. There are some people with swimming pools near the cane fields," he said. "I let them know so they can cover their pools."

Ricky Judice, who also attended the New Iberia training, farms about 720 acres of cane in Iberia Parish. "This involves more record keeping, but it will become routine," he said.

The main message of the training was how to use weather information to determine the best time to burn and prevent as much traveling ash and smoke as possible.

"Farmers are to call their mills in the morning to find out the weather information," said Carrie Borel, an LSU AgCenter associate who also works with the sugarcane burning program. "The reports are ready by 9 a.m. Those with Internet access also can get this information that way."

All 18 sugarcane mills in the state, where the farmers take their cane to be processed, are equipped to give daily fire weather forecasts (cont'd on p. 7)

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**Sugarcane burn** (cont'd from p.6) from the National Weather Service. These forecasts include surface winds and speeds, transport winds and speeds, and the "category day." The five category days range from Category 1, which means conditions are not conducive to burning at all, to Category 5, which means the winds will cause excellent smoke dispersal but burning must be done with caution.

Usually, the best times to burn are between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. — when the temperatures are up, the dew has dried and the air is moving, Carney said.

Charles Landry Sr., who farms about 2,000 acres of sugarcane in West Baton Rouge and Iberville parishes, said he always has watched the wind and weather before burning. He attended the burn training session at the LSU AgCenter's St. Gabriel Research Station. "I've never had any complaints," he said. "With my field near a school, I burn on weekends."

Although open burning is illegal in Louisiana, agricultural burning to aid crop production is exempt. Sugarcane has been burned in the state since it was first grown here more than 200 years ago.

When cane is burned on the "heap row" after being cut by a whole-stalk harvester, it creates a cooler burn. "There is more smoke but less ash," Legendre said.

However, although some farmers still harvest the old way, most have switched to combine harvesting. Under that method, the harvesters cut the standing cane stalks into 6- to 8-inch lengths, called billets.

Before harvesting, the cane is burned to accomplish two goals. The combine can operate more efficiently, and farmers have less trash to haul to the mill in their sugarcane loads. "With less trash, there are fewer truckloads on the highways," Legendre said.

In addition to the problem of smoke and ash during cane harvest season, people need to be aware of and prepare for the cane truck traffic to and from the mills.

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The most traveled routes are along the Mississippi River, Bayou Lafourche, Bayou Teche and through Lafayette from points west and north.

"People may want to avoid these routes, use them less frequently or allow a little extra time when they do use them while the cane is being harvested," Legendre said. All the state's mills will be open 24 hours a day to help farmers speed their harvest process, although most of the cane is transported during daylight hours.

One reason complaints about burning have increased over the years is that the population in sugarcane territory has increased, and a phenomenon called "urban sprawl" has occurred.

"The neighborhoods have moved closer to the cane fields," Carney said. "It used to be that no one was affected by the burning

because the fields were far away from people."

The burn certification program is one step toward a compromise between total freedom to burn and the possibility of stricter burning regulations or even prohibiting burning.

Both the sugarcane industry and LSU AgCenter scientists are looking at possible long-term solutions.

"We need more research on proven technology that will allow economically efficient harvesting without burning," Carney said. "There's a lot we don't know." He said equipment companies are looking at further refinement of combine harvesters so that more of the trash is stripped off. Even farther off is development of sugarcane varieties that do not produce as much leafy material.

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## Lagniappe Cookery... Autumn Recipes



USA Rice Federation

### Mini Crab Cakes W/Roasted Red Pepper Sauce

- \*2 eggs, lightly beaten
- \*1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon seafood seasoning, divided
- \*1 pound crabmeat, shredded
- \*3 cups cooked medium grain rice
- \*¼ cup roasted garlic mayonnaise
- \*¼ cup roasted red pepper, pureed
- 2 - 3 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided

Combine eggs and 1 tablespoon seafood seasoning in medium bowl; whisk until blended. Stir in crabmeat and rice. Form 2 tablespoons mixture into 2½ inch patty; repeat with remaining mixture. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in large, hvy. skillet over medium-high heat. Add crab cakes in batches; cook about 2½ to 3 minutes on each side or until browned. Add more oil to skillet as necessary. Drain well on paper towels. Serve hot or at room temperature with Roasted Red Pepper Mayonnaise.

#### Roasted Red Pepper Mayonnaise:

Combine mayonnaise, roasted red peppers and remaining 1 tea-

spoon seafood seasoning; mix well.

### Glazed Pork Chops

- \*6 pork chops, cut ¾ inch thick
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 - 1 lb. can peach halves
- ½ cup light corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 teaspoons flour
- ¼ cup water

Brown the pork chops on both sides in a skillet over medium heat and pour off excess fat. Sprinkle pork chops with salt & pepper. Drain the peaches, reserving ¼ cup syrup. Mix reserved peach syrup, corn syrup, lemon juice, cinnamon, ginger & cloves. Pour over chops & cover. Cook over low heat for 45 minutes or until pork is done. Add the peach halves and heat through. Remove chops and peach halves to a serving platter and keep warm. Mix the flour & water and stir into the liquid in skillet. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly, then spoon over chops.

### Apple Ham Casserole

- \*3 cups cooked diced ham
- \*2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 2 apples, cored & sliced
- 2 tablespoon lemon juice
- \*½ cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 2 tablespoons flour

Place the ham in a 1½ quart casserole and spread with mustard. Place the apples over ham and

sprinkle over apples. Bake at 350° degrees for 30 to 35 minutes.

### Saturday Omelet

- \*2 thin slices cooked ham, chopped
  - \*4 eggs
  - ¼ cup blue cheese salad dressing
  - \*2 tablespoons milk
  - \*½ teaspoon creole seasoning
  - 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- Combine eggs, blue cheese dressing, milk and seasonings in bowl. Beat until thoroughly blended. Melt butter in 9 or 10" skillet over medium heat. Pour egg mixture in skillet when butter begins to foam. Cook until edge of omelet is set and then lift edge with spatula, allowing uncooked egg to run underneath. Cook until omelet is till soft but thickened. Spread chopped ham down middle of omelet, fold over and slide onto plate.

### Orange-Glazed Ribs

- \*4 lbs. pork spareribs
- 2/3 cup orange marmalade
- 3 Tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 Tablespoons lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon ground ginger

Preheat oven to 450°. Place ribs, meaty side down, in shallow roasting pan. Bake for 30 min. Remove from oven; drain off excess fat. Turn ribs meaty side down. Reduce oven temperature to 350°; continue baking 30 minutes more. Combine marmalade, soy sauce, lemon juice & ginger; spoon half of the sauce over the ribs. Bake 30 min. more, spooning remaining sauce over occasionally.

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### October 7

LHSA will have an open horse show at Southpark arena in Denham Springs. Halter registration closes at 8:45 a.m., show starts at 9:00 a.m. Halter Performance will be at 11:00 a.m., Timed Events not before 2:00 p.m. Membership is not required. Each show has a Hi Pt. and Reserve Hi Pt. awards and ribbons. Age group are Peanut 0 - 9 yrs., Pee Wee 10- 13 yrs., Jrs. 14 - 18 yrs., and Seniors 19 & up. For more information, call Rhonda Ancar at (225) 667-1223 or (225) 346-2422.

KD Cattle 6th Annual Sale will be held on October 7, 2000 at 15840 Hwy. 67, Clinton at 11:00 a.m. 60 to 65 reg. Angus bulls, big stout bulls ready to work for you. All out of Black Bull Cattle Co., bred cows, bulls are from KD's Fall '98 & Spring '99 Calf. Crop. Also, 200 F1 bred hieffers all bred to high performance KD Angus Bulls, outstanding group of females that you will be sure to like. For information contact Ken Phares at (225) 683-9639 or Dale Hoover at (225) 683-5441 or the American Livestock Brokers at (662) 837-4904.

The South Louisiana Saddle Club is holding an open horse show on Saturday, October 7 at Churchill Farms Arens, 10205 Lapalco, Westwego, starting at 1:00 p.m. Rain out date October 21. 37 Halter, Western performance, fun and timed events will be held. Entry fee is \$5 for each event or \$20 for six events. Awards: 1st to 7th place rosettes and points toward, \$25,000 in year end awards. New members & beginners welcome. For more information, phone Dudley Hartz at (504) 835-0614 or visit our web site at southlouisianasaddleclub.com.

### October 8

The River City Classic Show Pig Sale will be held October 8, 2000 at 2:00 p.m at the LSU Swine Barn, Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. For more information contact: R. Kuehne at (225) 261-0905 or J. Brian at (225) 654-6712.

Terrebonne Livestock Agricultural Fair Association will hold an Open Horse Show on October 8, 2000 at the Houma-Airbase arena. Judged events begin at 10:00 a.m. Speed events will be held after lunch. Hi pt. of the day awards given in judged and speed in each age category. For information contact (504) 851-1722.

### October 14

The Deep South Stock Horse Show Association will hold a show on October 14 at the Shady Park Arena in Baton Rouge. For more information, contact Holly Bonner at (225) 275-1417 or (225) 295-6810.

## FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

### Louisiana Cattle Festival

October 6-8, Abbeville, LA.

### Louisiana Cotton Festival

October 11 -15, Ville Platte, LA.

### Bridge City Gumbo Festival

October 13 - 15, Bridge City, LA.

### St. Martinville Pepper Festival

October 15, St. Martinville, LA.

### North L.A. Cotton Festival & Fair

October 17 - 22, Bastrop, LA.

### Washington Parish Fair

October 18 - 21, Franklinton, LA.

### Greater Baton Rouge State Fair

October 19 - 29, Baton Rouge, LA.

### Louisiana State Fair

October 20 - November 5, Shreveport, LA.